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1939/spring	Cottbus, Wehrkreis III	Activation of Inf.Rgt. Grossdeutschland from Wachbataillon Berlin, designation as Leibregiment des deutschen Volkes, formation, training	
1939/09/01	Poland	Participation in the Polish campaign	C.O.: Gen.Maj. Hunold von Stockhausen, 1939/09/01-1941/07/31
1939/10/01	Southern Germany	Movement, combat training	
1939/11/06	Herschbach, Westerburg, Westerwald	Movement, preparations for the western campaign	
1940/05/10	Luxembourg; Ardennes, Etalle, Villers, Belgium	March through, offensive engagements	
1940/05/13	Meuse River at Sedan, Bergues-sur-Sambre, Vitry-en-Artois, France	Crossing, offensive engagements	
1940/05/18	Gravelines	Advance, breakthrough	
1940/05/27	Calais, Dunkirk, Boulogne	Capture, security	
1940/06/05	Amiens	Breakthrough the French lines, capture	
1940/06/11	Oise and Seine Rivers to Lyon	Pursuit across, advance	
1940/06/20	Lyon	Securing	
1940/06/29	West of Troyes	Occupation duty	
1940/07/29	Colmar	Occupation duty	
1940/10/26	Salins-les-Bains, Besancon	Securing the demarkation line	
1941/04/02	Belfort, France to Timisoara, Rumania via Bavaria, Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, Budapest, Hungary	Transfer	

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1941/04/09	Vrsac (Werschetz), Yugoslavia	Attack on, capture of fortifications	
1941/04/13	Belgrade, Zrenjanin, Kikinda	Occupation and security duty	
1941/05/16	Germany	Transfer, preparations for the eastern campaign	
1941/06/22	Radom, Zelechow, Biala Podlaska, Poland	Offensive engagements, advance	
1941/06/26	Pruzhany, Slonim, Minsk, Trebuki, Berezina & Dnieper River, Dribin, Cheriavka, Tatarsk, Vas'kovo, Yelnya, Mitino, Soviet Union	Offensive engagements, advance	
1941/08/11	Pridneprovskaya, Smolensk, Roslavl, Dmitriyevka, Novgorod-Severski, Mglin, Starodub, Voronezh, Kosaya Gora, Buryin, Konotop, Vorozhba, Karachev, Chern, Tula	Defensive operations, movement, offensive engagements	Gen.Lt. Walter Hoernlein, 1941/08/01-1944/01/19
1941/10/15	Lisino, south of Leningrad, Krasnoye Selo, Malaya Vishera, Lipnaya Gorka, Tikhvin, Gruzino, Volkhov River Chudovo	Arrival of Fuehrerbegleit-Btl., defensive operations attachment to the 61.ID, 12 Jan 1942	
1941/12/19	Kosaya Gora, Dubrovo, Budovizh, Semenovskaya, Orel, Oka River sector, Belev	Disengagement movements	
1942/01/08	Zubkovo, Kos'yanovo, Mikhanovo, Yagodnoye	Defense of the Orel pocket	
1942/03/12	Fuehrerhauptquartier Berlin	Activation of Inf.Div. Grossdeutschland	
1942/03/27	Truppenuebungsplatz Doeberitz, Wehrkreis III	Formation	
1942/04/11	Orel, Russia to Tr.Ueb.Pl. Wandern	Withdrawal of Inf.Rgt. Grossdeutschland and transfer for expansion as ID Grossdeutschl.	Subordinate to: OKH Chef d HRuest u Bfh d Ersatzheeres, 1942/04/01-1942/05/31
1942/04/20	Tr.Ueb.Pl. Doeberitz to Wandern	Movement of part of ID Grossdeutschl., formation, training	

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1942/05/22	Tr.Ueb.Pl. Mielau (Mlawa), Wehrkreis I	Movement	
1942/05/31	Fatezh, Soviet Union, via Volkovysk, Slutsk, Bobruisk, Rogachev, Krichev, Roslavl, Bryansk, Karachev, Orel	Transfer	
1942/06/12	Fatezh area	Assembly	AOK 2, 1942/06/01-1942/06/12 AK 48 Pz, 1942/06/13-1942/07/20 AK 24 Pz, 1942/07/21-1942/07/23
1942/06/23	Okhochevka, Shchigry, Verkhniy Rogoztsev, Kerchik, Mokryy-Log, Verkhne-Oblivskiy, Novocherkassk	Defensive operations	16.ID mot, 1942/07/24-1942/07/26 AK 3 Pz, 1942/07/27-1942/07/31 HGr. Mitte, 1942/08/01-1942/08/25
1942/08/06	Kerchik, Mokryy-Log, Shakhty	Assembly	
1942/08/13	Kuibyshevo, Stalino, Smolensk, Vyazma, Sychevka, Rzhev	Movement, defensive operations	AOK 9, 1942/08/26-1942/09/09
1942/09/01	Dubakino, Medvedevo, Osuga River	Preparations and execution of Unternehmen Sedan (assault operation to destroy bridgehead)	AK 27, 1942/09/10-1942/10/08
1942/09/19	Osuga River sector	Defensive operations	
1942/10/05	Olenino-Bely road	Movement, security	AOK 9, 1942/10/09-1942/11/24
1942/11/01	Vasil'yeva, Olenino	Defensive operations	
1942/11/27	Kholmets, Glukhovo, Spas Bereza	Defense against Russian breakthrough	AK 23, 1942/11/25-1943/01/10
1942/11/30	Glukhovo, Bely, Luchesa River sector	Formation of Gruppe Hoernlein, defensive operations	
1943/01/06	Luchesa River sector	Preparation for relief by the 110.ID	
1943/01/10	Volchansk, Volokonovka, Dvurechnaya, Valuyki, Oskol River sector	Movement, defensive operations, security	HGr. Mitte, 1943/01/11-1943/01/15 OKH (Reserve), 1943/01/16-1943/01/18 Dtsch.Gen.b. ital. AOK 8, 1943/01/18-1943/01/28 Gen.Kdo.zbV Cramer (later Raus), 1943/01/29-1943/02/25
1943/02/02	Bogdanovka, Korocha, Bol'shoye Gorodishche, Arkhangelskoye, Veselaya Lopan', Dolbino, Murom, Liptsy, Veseloye	Disengagement movements, defensive operations	

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1943/02/13	Kharkov	Withdrawal to and defense	
1943/02/17	Lyubotin, Ogul'tsy, Valki	Disengagement movements, defense	
1943/02/26	Reshetilovka, west of Poltava	Movement, reserve of Armeaabt. Kempf	Armeeabteilung Kempf, 1943/02/26-1943/03/20
1943/03/01	Poltava	Movement	
1943/03/03	Fedorovka, Ol'shany, Bogodukhov, Kozinka, Grayvoron, Borisovka, Tomarovka	Advance, offensive engagements	Gen.Kdo.zbV Raus, 1943/03/21-1943/03/25
1943/03/24	Tomarovka	Defense	
1943/03/24	Poltava, Oposhnya	Withdrawal, rehabilitation, training	Armeeabteilung Kempf, 1943/03/26-1943/03/31
1943/03/27- 1943/07/02	Grayvoron, Akhtyrka, south of Sumy	Movement of part of the division as reserve of Armeaabt. Kempf	
1943/05/19	Poltava	Redesignation and reorganization as Panzergrenadier-Div. Grossdeutschland	
1943/07/03	Gotnya, Zavidovka, Syrtsevo, Verkhopen'ye, Ivnya	Movement, defensive operations	
1943/07/19	Grayvoron, Glukhov, Orel, to Karachev, Trubechina, Alekhino, Alisovo	Movement, defensive operations	
1943/08/06	Bryansk, Sumy, Oleshnaya, Akhtyrka	Movement, defensive operations	
1943/08/20	Kukhrya, Grun, Vepruk, Borki, Zenkov, Oposhnya	Disengagement movements, defensive operations	
1943/09/19	Vasil'ye Ustimovka, Shishaki, Belotserkovka, Balakliya, Globino, Gradizhsk, Dnieper River	Disengagement movements	
1943/09/28	Novogeorgiyevsk, Onufriyevka, Krasnyy Kut, Borodayevka	Movement, defensive operations	

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Records of Panzergrenadier-Division Grossdeutschland are reproduced on rolls 2282-2290 of NARS Microfilm Publication T315 and described following the unit history.			
Although no records of this division dated later than 1943/09/30, except for record item 77785 which covers the period 3-15 Oct 1944, were available in the National Archives, records of OKH/GenStdH/Org.Abt., H 1/132 (T78, roll 412) and OKH/AHA, H 37/168 (MR 1316) Stammtafel, situation maps of Lage West, Balkan, Suedost, and Ost, and manuscripts in the Foreign Military Studies series were used for the unit history and show:			
1943/10/17	Volnyye Khutora, Verkhovtsevo, Novoselki, Petrova, Dolina, Miloradovka, Lyubimovka, Sofiyevka	Disengagement movements defensive operations	
1943/12/17	Novo-Nikolayevka	Movement, defensive operations	
1944/01/04	Dolinskaya, Ivanovka	Withdrawal, position defense	
1944/03/11	Novo-Ukrainka, Lysaya Gora, Pervomaisk, Balta, Rybnitsa, Rezina	Withdrawal, defensive operations	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Hasso von Manteuffel, 1944/01/20-1944/09/03
1944/04/01	Orgeyev (Orhei), Korneshty (Cornesti Targ), Chirileni, Kalarash, Russia; Tirgu Frumos, Tutora south of Jassy, Rumania	Disengagement movements, defensive operations	
1944/06/01	Rediu Mitropoliei, Tirgu Frumos	Defensive operations	
1944/06/12	Vaslui	Withdrawal, in reserve	
1944/07/26- 1944/08/06	Ebenrode, East Prussia	Transfer	
1944/08/07	Ebenrode, Virbalis, East Prussia to Siauliai, Telsiai, Lithuania	Movement	
1944/08/22	Jaunesava, Lielblidiene, Dobeles, Latvia	Position defense, beginning of major Russian offensive	Gen.Maj. Karl Lorenz, 1944/09/04-1944/11/09
1944/10/04	Auce, Latvia; Viexsniai, Tryskiai, Luoke, Plunge, Lithuania; Plikiai (Plicken)	Disengagement movements	

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1944/10/10	Plikiai	Construction and defense of bridgehead	
1944/10/20	Memel (Klaipeda)	Defense	
1944/11/21	Rastenburg (Ketrzyn), Poland	Withdrawal	
1944/12/01	Rastenburg (Ketrzyn)	Formation of Panzerkorps Grossdeutschland, defensive operations	
1944/12/04	Korschen (Korsze), Chorzele	Movement, defensive operations	
1945/01/01	Neidenburg (Nidzica), Praschnitz (Przasnysz), Kutno, Lodz (Litzmannstadt), Wadlew	Movement, defense by Panzerkorps Grossdeutschland (no trace on situation maps of Lage Ost after 21 Jan 1945)	
1945/01/17	Krasnozielc, Willenberg (Wielbark), Ortelsburg (Szczytno), Mensguth (Dzwierzuty)	Defensive operations by the division	
1945/01/27	Lautern (Lutry), Bartenstein (Bartoszyce), Kreuzburg (Slavskoye), Brandenburg, East Prussia	Withdrawal	
1945/01/31	Brandenburg	Position defense	
1945/03/18	Brandenburg	Breakthrough by Russian Forces	
1945/03/20	Heiligenbeil (Mamonovo), Balga	Defensive operations, withdrawal	
1945/03/25	Balga	Probably captured or destroyed	

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MS P-060f, Part II, p. 44 (Small Unit Tactics--Tactics of Individual Arms, Breakthrough by Russian Armored Brigades at Bely in November 1942), by Gen.Maj. Viktor von Quast

MS T-9, Part II (Die Operationen der Heeresgruppe Suedukraine (Sued) in Rumaenien, Ungarn und Oesterreich (Mai 1944 bis Kriegsende) der Heeresgruppe Nordukraine (A) in Galizien und Ostpolen (Mai bis Ende August 1944) und der Armeegruppe Heinrici (1. Panzer-Armee) in den Beskiden, (September 1944 bis Ende Januar 1945)), by Gen.Lt. Otto Heidkaemper

Band 1, Addition to MS T-9 (Materialsammlung fuer die Darstellung der russischen Offensiven gegen die deutschen Heeresgruppen A (spaeater Suedukraine) und Sued (spaeater Nordukraine) vom 24.12.1943 bis 15.5.1944), by Obst.Lt. Hellmuth von Wienskowski

Band 2, Addition to MS T-9 (Materialsammlung fuer die Darstellung des deutschen Angriffs auf Kursk (Operation Zitadelle) im Juli 1943),
by Obst.Lt. Hellmuth von Wienskowski

Band 3, Addition to MS T-9 (Materialsammlung fuer die Darstellung der russischen Offensive gegen die deutschen Heeresgruppen A, Sued und
Mitte, vom Juli bis September 1943), by Obst.Lt. Hellmuth von Wienskowski

Part II, Chapter 11 to MS T-9 (Der Feldzug in Russland, Ein Operativer Ueberblick, Die Abwehr der russischen Durchbruchoperationen
gegen den Suedfluegel des Ostheeres und die Wiederherstellung einer geschlossenen Front, Januar-Maerz 1943), by Gen.Lt. Ferdinand Heim

Part II, Chapter 13 to MS T-9 (Der Feldzug in Russland, Ein Operativer Ueberblick, Die russische Sommeroffensive, Juli-September 1943),
by Gen.Maj. Bechtolsheim und Gen.Obst. Gotthard Heinrici

MS T-10, Chapter 1 (German Defense Tactics Against Russian Breakthroughs, Kharkov, Feb-Mar 1943), by Gen.Obst. Erhard Raus.

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<p>Ia, KTB 1; Ic, IIa/b, TB. War journal concerning activation of Inf.Div. Grossdeutschland and formation of the division staff by Arbeitsstab der Wehrersatz-Inspektion Berlin at Truppenuebungsplatz Doeberitz, Wehrkreis III, 1-20 Apr 1942, and at Truppenuebungsplatz Wandern by expansion of Inf.Rgt. Grossdeutschland returned from Orel, Russia, and movement of the division staff and units from Doeberitz to Wandern for completion of formation and training, 21 Apr-21 May; and movement to Truppenuebungsplatz Mielau (Mlawa), Wehrkreis I, Poland, 22-30 May. Transfer to the Fatezh area of Russia moving via Volkovysk, Slutsk, Bobruisk, Rogachev, Krichev, Roslavl, Bryansk, Karachev, and Orel, 31 May-11 Jun; assembly in Fatezh, 12-22 Jun; and movement to and defensive operations in the Okhochevka and Shchigry area, 23-28 Jun, and the Verkhniy Rogoztsev, Kerchik, Mokryy-Log, Verkhne-Oblivskiy, and the Krivyanskaya areas east of Novocherkassk, 29 Jun-5 Aug; assembly in the Kerchik and Mokryy-Log area, 6-12 Aug; movement toward Shakhty, Kuibyshevo, and Stalino, 13-16 Aug; and planned movement to the Smolensk area, 18 Aug. Activity reports of the intelligence and personnel branches, intelligence bulletins, and periodic intelligence reports regarding enemy strength, unit identification, fighting quality, morale, intentions, movements, losses, and air activity; translations of enemy combat orders; registers of officers; casualty lists; and combat and ration strength reports.</p>	1942/04/01-1942/08/18	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 22431/1	2282	1
<p>Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 1, Band I. Orders, reports, messages, surveys, maps, and overlays pertaining to formation, quartering, and training of the division at Truppenuebungsplatz Doeberitz and Wandern, Wehrkreis</p>	1942/04/03-1942/07/03	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 22431/2	2282	238

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Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 1, Band II. Orders, daily reports, and messages pertaining to the division's movements and defensive operations from the Fatezh area to the area east of Shakhty and movement to the Stalino area for planned transfer to the central sector of the eastern front, the Smolensk area.	1942/07/04-1942/08/16	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 22431/3	2282	672
Ib, Anlage zum KTB 1, Tagesmeldungen. Daily reports presenting data relating to the supply situation and status of ammunition, equipment, motor fuel, and rations and statistics on prisoners of war and captured booty.	1942/06/19-1942/08/09	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 22431/4	2282	933
Ia, Kartenanlagen zum KTB 1. Maps showing the tactical disposition and movements of Inf.Div. Grossdeutschland and the location of supply routes.	1942/06/17-1942/08/17	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 22431/5	2282	1042
Ia, KTB 2. War journal concerning movement from Stalino to the area south of Rzhev via Smolensk, Vyazma, and Sychevka, 18-31 Aug 1942; defensive operations in the Osuga River sector, 1 Sep-4 Oct; movement to and defense of the Olenino area, 5-31 Oct, and the Vasil'yeva and Olenino areas, 1-26 Nov; defense against the Russian breakthrough in the Kholmets, Glukhovo, and Spas Bereza areas, 27-29 Nov; formation of Gruppe Gen. Hoernlein, 30 Nov; defense of the Luchesa River sector, 30 Nov 1942-5 Jan 1943; relief by the 110.ID, 6-9 Jan, and movement to Volchansk via Smolensk and Belgorod, 10-26 Jan; defensive operations in the Dvurechnaya, Valuyki, and Volokonovka areas and securing the Volchansk area, 23-27 Jan, and the area between Novyy Oskol and Korocha, 28 Jan-1 Feb; and disengagement movements in the Bogdanovka, Korocha, and Bol'shoye Gorodishche areas, 2-8 Feb.	1942/08/18-1943/03/31	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 30924/1	2283	1

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- Ia, Anlage 1 zum KTB 2, Spruch- und Befehlsanlagen. Orders and messages pertaining to movement to and assault operations in the Osuga River sector south of Rzhev via Smolensk, Yartsevo, Izdeshkovo, Vyazma, and Sychevka; also reconnaissance operations, billeting, minefield clearing, and operations against partisans along the march route. Special directives concerning supply and signal communications and data relating to partisan activity.
- Ia, Anlage 2 zum KTB 2, Spruch- und Befehlsanlagen. Orders and messages pertaining to preparations for assault operations, road construction, operations against partisans, and training in antitank warfare in the Osuga River sector, 1-9 Sep 1942, and the execution of Unternehmen Sedan (assault operations to destroy the Russian bridgehead across the Osuga River in the Dubakino and Medvedevo area south of Rzhev and west of Zubtsov, 10-18 Sep). Periodic status reports, special directives concerning the gathering of the harvest, and data relating to enemy air and artillery activity and tank losses.

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Ia, Anlage 4 zum KTB 2, Spruch- und Befehlsanlagen. Orders and messages pertaining to reconnaissance and defensive operations south of Rzhev and west of Zubtsov, 1-4 Oct 1942; relief by the 95.ID and movement to and defense of the Olenino area, 5-30 Oct; and the formation of Kampfgruppe Kassnitz and its movement to secure the Olenino-Bely road between Kamenka and Minino, 30-31 Oct. Data relating to road and bridge maintenance, status reports, special supply directives, and an afteraction report on Unternehmen Herbstwind (assault operations in the Rzhev and Zubtsov area, 30 Sep).	1942/10/01-1942/10/31	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 30924/5	2284	1
Ia, Anlage 5 zum KTB 2, Spruch- und Befehlsanlagen. Orders and messages pertaining to reconnaissance and defensive operations in the Vasil'yeva and Olenino area, 1-26 Nov 1942; defense against Russian breakthroughs in the Kholmets, Glukhovo, Spas Bereza, and Gusevo areas of the Luchesa River sector, 27-30 Nov; and the formation of Gruppe Hoernlein consisting of units of the 2.PzD, 86., 95., 110., and 253.ID of AK 23 on 30 Nov for the defense of the Luchesa River sector and to secure the Olenino-Bely supply route. Tables listing alert units; a survey of planned movements of units attached to Gruppe Hoernlein in the Gusevo, Kostritsy, Lipovka, Olenino, Bely, and Sychevka areas; and reports concerning alert exercises, training, and operations against partisans.	1942/11/01-1942/11/30	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 30924/6	2284	278

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Ia, Anlage 7 zum KTB 2 Spruch- und Befehlsanlagen. Orders and messages pertaining to defensive operations and regrouping in the Gusevo, Lapkovo, Glukhovo, and Spas Bereza areas of the Luchesa River sector by Gruppe Hoernlein and Kassnitz, offensive engagements in the Obsha River sector, and execution of Angriff Fuchsjaqd (offensive operations in the Luchesa River Valley, 29 Dec 1942-2 Jan 1943). Combat and ration strength and status reports and special supply directives.	1942/12/16-1942/12/31	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 30924/8	2284	885
Ia, Anlage 8 zum KTB 2, Spruch- und Befehlsanlagen. Orders and messages pertaining to Angriff Fuchsjaqd and defensive operations in the Luchesa River sector, 1-6 Jan 1943; also preparations for and relief by the 110.ID, 7-9 Jan, and movement of the division to Smolensk via Sychevka and Vyazna, 10-15 Jan. Order-of-battle charts, inventory of weapons, status reports, billeting and entraining surveys, and special directives concerning supply, supply troops, and signal communications.	1943/01/01-1943/01/15	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 30924/9	2285	1
Ia, Anlage 9 zum KTB 2, Spruch- und Befehlsanlagen. Orders and messages pertaining to movement of ID Grossdeutschland from Roslavl to the Volchansk, Belyv Kolodez', and Velikiy Burluk areas, 16-26 Jan 1943; defensive operations in the Kozinka, Dvurechnaya, Valuyki, and Volokonovka areas of the Oskol River sector and securing the Volchansk area, 23-27 Jan; and defensive and assault operations in the area west of	1943/01/16-1943/01/31	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 30924/10	2285	186

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Ia, Anlage 11 zum KTB 2, Spruch- und Befehlsanlagen. Orders and messages pertaining to defensive operations in the Arkangelskoye, Volchansk, Veselaya Lopan', and Dolbino areas, 8-9 Feb 1943, and in the Murom, Liptsy, and Veseloye areas, 10-12 Feb. Includes combat strength reports.	1943/02/08-1943/02/12	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 30924/12	2285	664
Ia, Anlage 12 zum KTB 2, Spruch- und Befehlsanlagen. Daily reports and messages pertaining to withdrawal to and defense of Kharkov.	1943/02/13-1943/02/16	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 30924/13	2286	1
Ia, Anlage 13 zum KTB 2, Spruch- und Befehlsanlagen. Orders, daily reports, and messages pertaining to disengagement movements in the Gavrilovka, Lyubotin, and Ogul'tsy areas, 17-22 Feb 1943, and withdrawal to Krasnokutsk by part of the division to defend the Merlya River sector, 22 Feb. Includes a combat strength report.	1943/02/17-1943/02/22	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 30924/14	2286	377
Ia, Anlage 14 zum KTB 2, Spruch- und Befehlsanlagen. Orders, daily reports, and messages pertaining to movement to and defensive operations in the Valki, Perekop, and Vysokopol'ye areas, 23-25 Feb 1943, and withdrawal to the area east of Reshetilovka and west of Poltava as a reserve of Armeearbeitung Kempf, 26-28 Feb. Includes status and combat strength reports.	1943/02/23-1943/02/28	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 30924/15	2286	691
Ia, Anlage 15 zum KTB 2, Spruch- und Befehlsanlagen. Orders and radio messages pertaining to movement to Poltava, 1-2 Mar 1943; advance under codeword	1943/03/01-1943/03/07	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 30924/16	2287	1

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Ia, Anlage 16 zum KTB 2, Spruch- und Befehlsanlagen. Orders and messages pertaining to offensive engagements from Perekop to Kovyagi, 8 Mar 1943, and movement to and setting-up a blockade along the Bogodukhov-Ol'shany road in the Maksimovka area, 9 Mar.	1943/03/08-1943/03/09	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 30924/17	2287	253
Ia, Anlage 17 zum KTB 2, Spruch- und Befehlsanlagen. Orders, messages, and sketches pertaining to the attack on and capture of Bogodukhov and securing the railroad line Staryy Merchik-Gavrishi, 10-11 Mar 1943, and advance to and offensive engagements at Bol'shaya Pisarevka and Kozinka in the Grayvoron area, 12 Mar.	1943/03/10-1943/03/12	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 30924/18	2287	548
Ia, Anlage 18 zum KTB 2, Spruch- und Befehlsanlagen. Orders and messages pertaining to the thrust to the outskirts of Borisovka, 13 Mar 1943; securing the city of Grayvoron and the Akhtyrka-Bol'shaya Pisarevka road, 13-16 Mar; and the capture and defense of Borisovka, 14-16 Mar. Data on enemy losses, 7-13 Mar, and a status report dated 12 Mar.	1943/03/13-1943/03/16	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 30924/19	2287	886
Ia, Anlage 19 zum KTB 2, Spruch- und Befehlsanlagen. Orders and messages pertaining to defensive operations and counterattacks in the Borisovka area, 17-19 Mar 1943; assault operations from Borisovka via Orlovka and Bessenovka to block the Kharkov-Belgorod railroad line in the Dolbino area, 17-18 Mar; reconnaissance operations for the attack on and capture of Tomarovka, 18-19 Mar; and securing and reconstructing bridges in Tomarovka, 20-21 Mar. Data on enemy losses and a status report.	1943/03/17-1943/03/20	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 30924/20	2288	1
Ia, Anlage 20 zum KTB 2, Spruch- und Befehlsanlagen. Orders and messages pertaining to the securing and	1943/03/21-1943/03/31	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 30924/21	2288	283

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<p>defense of the Borisovka-Tomarovka railroad line and removing mines, 21-23 Mar 1943; defense of the Tomarovka area by part of the division and movement of the mass to the Bol'shoye Budishche and Dikanka areas via Bol'shaya Pisarevka, Akhtyrka, Kotel'va, and Oposhnya with headquarters of the division staff at Oposhnya and for supply at Poltava, 24-26 Mar; and movement of part of the division to Grayvoron as a reserve for Armeearbeitung Kempf and for rehabilitation, and movement of the mass to the area between Oposhnya and Poltava for rehabilitation and training, 27-31 Mar, with no planned commitment until after 15 Apr.</p> <p>A status report dated 26 Mar, reports regarding enemy air activity, special directives concerning supplying alert units, and data on German and enemy losses.</p>				
Ia, Anlage 21 zum KTB 2, Kartenanlagen 1-12, Band 1. Situation maps showing locations for assembly for Unternehmen Sedan south of Rzhev, 29 Aug 1942, and its execution in the area south of Rzhev and west of Zubtsov, 10-18 Sep; location of supply and rear service units and defense positions south of Rzhev, 25 Sep; location of action of Unternehmen Herbstwind, 30 Sep; relief by the 95. ID south of Rzhev, 5-10 Oct; and the quartering area of the division in the Olenino area, 10 Oct-1 Nov.	1942/08/29-1942/11/01	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 30924/22	2288	557
Ia, Anlage 22 zum KTB 2, Kartenanlagen 13-25, Band 2. Situation maps showing the location of the division's quartering sector in the Olenino area, the deployment area Vyazma (Abstellraum Wjasma), the tactical disposition of German and enemy forces, commitment possibilities in the Olenino area, and supply and winter routes.	1942/11/01-1942/11/30	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 30924/23	2288	595
Ia, Anlage 23 zum KTB 2, Kartenanlagen 26-38, Band 3.	1942/12/01-1943/01/15	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 30924/24	2288	632

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Ia, Anlage 24 zum KTB 2, Kartenanlagen 39-57, Band 4. Situation maps showing the location of tactical disposition of German Forces and the B.u.F. Beobachtungs- und Feuerstellungen of Art.Rgt. Grossdeutschland on 19 Feb 1943.	1943/01/16-1943/03/31	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 30924/25	2288	663
Ia, Anlage 25 zum KTB 2, Tagesmeldungen. Daily reports regarding the movements and combat operations of Inf.Div. Grossdeutschland in the Rzhev, Zubtsov, Olenino, Glukhovo, Volchansk, Dolbino, Liptsy, Veseloye, Kharkov, Lyubotin, Valki, Poltava, Borisovka, and Grayvoron areas and in the Osuga and Luchesa River sectors.	1942/08/27-1943/03/31	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 30924/26	2288	709
Ia, Anlage 26 zum KTB 2, Alarmeinheiten. Orders and directives concerning carrying out measures to increase the division's combat force and the formation, equipping, training, organization, strength, assignments, and commitment of alert units.	1942/10/14-1942/12/28	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 30924/27	2288	858
Ia, Anlage 27 zum KTB 2, Wintervorbereitungen. Orders and directives concerning preparations for winter in relation to stockpiling of winter equipment, clothing, rations, heating material, and weapons; training; the formation, training, equipping, organization, strength, assignments, and commitment of a ski battalion to increase the mobility of the division and a raiding detachment for operations against partisans; and preparations for the Russian winter offensive in the Bely area, 23 Nov 1942.	1942/09/20-1942/12/18	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 30924/28	2288	927
Ia, Anlage 28 zum KTB 2, Unternehmen Nordpol. Orders, directives, messages, and maps pertaining to preparations for and execution of Unternehmen Nordpol (a feint offensive operation in the western sector of	1942/10/25-1942/11/25	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 30924/29	2289	1

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the northern front of AOK 9 in the Sychevka and Rzhev areas and toward Ostashkov with the division's participation in the Olenino area).				
Ia, Anlage 29 zum KTB 2, Stellungsbau. Orders, messages, and overlays pertaining to the construction of defense positions in the area south of Rzhev, the Olenino area, and the Luchesa River sector.	1942/09/22-1943/01/07	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 30924/30	2289	89
Ia, Anlage 30 zum KTB 2, Erkundungen fuer den Einsatz. Orders, reports, maps, and overlays pertaining to reconnaissance operations relating to division defensive and assault operations and enemy activities and operational probabilities in the Olenino and Vasil'yeva areas.	1942/10/07-1942/11/15	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 30924/31	2289	163
Ic, TB mit Anlagen, Band 1, Anlage 31 zum KTB 2. Activity report, periodic intelligence reports, and maps pertaining to partisan and enemy combat operations, movements, probable intentions, air and artillery activity, losses, unit identification and location, equipment, weapons, and armament; also control of the civilian population, guarding prisoners of war, training of special Russian units to commit acts of sabotage and demolition behind German lines, treatment of captured Russian commissars, military security, counterintelligence, securing the division's quartering area, and troop indoctrination and entertainment. Interrogation summaries and intelligence bulletins.	1942/08/22-1942/11/24	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 30924/32	2289	340
Ic, TB mit Anlagen, Band 2, Anlage 32 zum KTB 2. Activity report, periodic intelligence reports, maps, and overlays pertaining to partisan and enemy combat operations, movements, probable intentions, air and artillery activities, losses, unit identification and location, and characteristics; strength and organization; equipment and weapons; and the control of the civilian population. Interrogation summaries and intelligence bulletins.	1942/11/25-1942/12/21	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 30924/33	2289	465

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Ic, TB mit Anlagen, Band 4, Anlage 34 zum KTB 2. Activity report, periodic intelligence reports, maps, and overlays pertaining to enemy combat operations, movements, probable intentions, armored activity, losses; unit identification and location, organization, and strength; weapons; and division combat operations. Interrogation summaries, translations of intercepted enemy radio messages, and intelligence bulletins.	1943/02/08-1943/03/06	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 30924/35	2289	737
Ic, TB mit Anlagen, Band 5, Anlage 35 zum KTB 2. Activity report, periodic intelligence reports, maps, and overlays pertaining to partisan and enemy operations, air activity, losses, unit identification, location, organization, and strength; weapons; control and treatment of and German troop behavior toward the civilian population; and military security. A report regarding the Russian tank T-70; a list of enemy passwords, 21-31 Mar 1943; translations of intercepted enemy radio messages; interrogation summaries; and intelligence bulletins.	1943/03/07-1943/03/31	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 30924/36	2289	843
Ic, TB mit Anlagen zum KTB (lost and irreplaceable, according to the Potsdam catalog) der Panzergrenadier-Division Grossdeutschland, Mappe 1. Activity report, periodic intelligence reports, maps, and overlays pertaining to rehabilitation; troop education, indoctrination, and entertainment; military security; and training in intelligence service in the	1943/04/01-1943/07/18	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 38906/1	2290	1

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Partisan and enemy combat operations, movements, probable intentions, air activity, losses, unit identification and location, and the division's combat operations and movements in the Gotnya, Moshchenoye, Gertsovka, Zavidovka, Syrtsevo, Novoselovka, Verkhopen'ye, Ivnya, and Kurasovka areas, 3-18 Jul. Interrogation summaries, counterintelligence activity report, intelligence bulletins, and a report on the Battle of Poltava on 8 Jul.

Ic, TB mit Anlagen zum KTB, Mappe 2 der Panzergrenadier-Division Grossdeutschland. Activity report, periodic intelligence reports, maps, and overlays pertaining to movements from Grayvoron, Glukhovo, and Orel to Karachev, 19-23 Jul 1943; movements to and defensive operations in the Trubechina, Alekhino, and Alisovo areas northeast of Karachev, 24 Jul-5 Aug; and enemy combat operations, movements, probable intentions, losses, and unit identification and location. Interrogation summaries and intelligence bulletins.

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<p>areas to Akhtyrka, 6-11 Aug 1943, in the Yablochno and Dobrenskoye area, 9-10 Aug, defense of Akhtyrka, 11-19 Aug, and disengagement movements in the Khukhrya, Grun, Veprik, Lyuten'ka, Zenkov, Borki, and Oposhnya areas, 20 Aug-6 Sep; defense of Oposhnya, 7-18 Sep; disengagement movements in the Vasil'ye Ustimovka, Shishaki, Belotserkovka, Balakliya, Globino, and Gradizhsk areas, 19-26 Sep; crossing the Dnieper River, 26-27 Sep; and defensive operations in the Novogeorgiyevsk, Onufriyevka, and Krasnyv Kut areas, 28-30 Sep. An activity report of the personnel branch concerning casualties, decorations granted, and transfers; a register of officers; a translation of a Russian combat order; interrogation summaries; and intelligence bulletins.</p>	1944/10/03/1944/10/15	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 77785	2290	515
<p>Ia, Die Kaempfe der Panzer Grenadier-Division Grossdeutschland in Nordlitauen und um Memel. Excerpts from war journal concerning the beginning of the major Russian offensive, 3 Oct 1944; disengagement movements from Dobele (Doblen) via Auce (Autz), Latvia, and Viexsniai, Tryskiai, north of Luoke, and Plunge, Lithuania, to the Plikiai (Plicken) area north of Memel (Klaipeda), 4-9 Oct; and construction and defense of the Memel bridgehead in the Plikiai area, 10-15 Oct. Narrative accounts of the division's disengagement movements from southern Latvia to northern Lithuania during the major Russian offensive, formation and defense of the Memel bridgehead in the Plikiai area, and the stopping of the Russian offensive before Memel, including lists of enemy tank and assault gun losses.</p>	1939/00/00-1942/04/17	PzGrD Gr.Dtschl. 77786	2290	548
<p>Ia, Die Infanterie-Division Grossdeutschland ruft die Jugend des Grossdeutschen Reiches. A recruiting promotional pamphlet giving a narrative account of the history of Inf.Rgt. Grossdeutschland, Wachbataillon</p>				

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